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PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris  
Legislative Chamber for the tenth day of the One Hundredth Legislature, First Session.  
Our chaplain for today is Senator Burling. Would you all please rise.

SENATOR BURLING: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Burling. I call to order the tenth day of the  
One Hundredth Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Roll  
call. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Messages, reports, announcements at your desk?

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CLERK: I have a Reference report referring LB343 through LB377, signed by Senator Engel, as Chair. Your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance, chaired by Senator Pahls, reports LB26 to General File; Education Committee, chaired by Senator Raikes, to whom was referred LB21, reports the same to General File; Banking Committee, chaired by Senator Pahls, reports LB24 to General File with committee amendments attached; those reports signed by the respective Chairs. I have received hearing notices from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, the Judiciary Committee, and the Natural Resources Committee. And that's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 253-255.) [LB26 LB21 LB24]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now move to the next agenda item, introduction of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB463-LB500 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 255-266.) [LB463 LB464 LB465 LB466 LB467 LB468 LB469 LB470 LB471 LB472 LB473 LB474 LB475 LB476 LB477 LB478 LB479 LB480 LB481 LB482 LB483 LB484 LB485 LB486 LB487 LB488 LB489 LB490 LB491 LB492 LB493 LB494 LB495 LB496 LB497 LB498 LB499 LB500]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, do you have new bills for introduction?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do. (Read LB501-LB528 by title for the first time, Legislative Journal pages 266-270.) [LB501 LB502 LB503 LB504 LB505 LB506 LB507 LB508 LB509 LB510 LB511 LB512 LB513 LB514 LB515 LB516 LB517 LB518 LB519 LB520 LB521 LB522 LB523 LB524 LB525 LB526 LB527 LB528]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, do you have new bills for introduction at your desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. (Read LB529-LB552 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 270-274.) [LB529 LB530 LB531 LB532 LB533 LB534 LB535 LB536 LB537 LB538 LB539 LB540 LB541 LB542 LB543 LB544 LB545 LB546 LB547 LB548 LB549 LB550 LB551 LB552]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Flood, you're recognized.

SPEAKER FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Just an update from the Revisor's Office: They have advised us that all of the bills that were ready to go have now gone out. So if you are, in fact, in your office or here on the floor waiting for a draft or, most likely, a three-part from the Revisor of Statutes' Office, all of their bills have gone out. So at this point you should be consulting with your office staff and making

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your way to the floor. It is our hope that if you have bills that you're looking to introduce that you'll have them in here in the short term. We would prefer to adjourn on or around noon today. If you're running late, working on something last minute, please advise Mr. Clerk or myself so that we can understand where you're at. Again, Revisor's Office has everything out, so let's get the bills in, and we hope to adjourn around noon. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Clerk, do you have new bills for introduction at your desk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Reference Committee will meet now; Reference Committee will meet now in Room 2102. Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB553-LB579 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 275-279.) [LB553 LB554 LB555 LB556 LB557 LB558 LB559 LB560 LB561 LB562 LB563 LB564 LB565 LB566 LB567 LB568 LB569 LB570 LB571 LB572 LB573 LB574 LB575 LB576 LB577 LB578 LB579]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, do you have new bills for introduction at your desk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Thank you. (Read LB580-LB609 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 279-284.) [LB580 LB581 LB582 LB583 LB584 LB585 LB586 LB587 LB588 LB589 LB590 LB591 LB592 LB593 LB594 LB595 LB596 LB597 LB598 LB599 LB600 LB601 LB602 LB603 LB604 LB605 LB606 LB607 LB608 LB609]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Microphone malfunction)...do you have new bills for introduction?

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB610-LB643 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 284-289.) [LB610 LB611 LB612 LB613 LB614 LB615 LB616 LB617 LB618 LB619 LB620 LB621 LB622 LB623 LB624 LB625 LB626 LB627 LB628 LB629 LB630 LB631 LB632 LB633 LB634 LB635 LB636 LB637 LB638 LB639 LB640 LB641 LB642 LB643]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, do you have new bills for introduction?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Thank you. (Read LB644-LB664 by title for the first time, Legislative Journal pages 289-294.) [LB644 LB645 LB646 LB647 LB648 LB649 LB650 LB651 LB652 LB653 LB654 LB655 LB656 LB657 LB658 LB659 LB660 LB661 LB662 LB663 LB664]

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PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Mr. Clerk, new bills for introduction.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB665-LB673 by title for the first time.) And that's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 294-296.) [LB665 LB666 LB667 LB668 LB669 LB670 LB671 LB672 LB673]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

SPEAKER FLOOD PRESIDING

SPEAKER FLOOD: Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, more new bills. (Read LB674-LB697 by title for the first time.) That's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 296-300.) [LB674 LB675 LB676 LB677 LB678 LB679 LB680 LB681 LB682 LB683 LB684 LB685 LB686 LB687 LB688 LB689 LB690 LB691 LB692 LB693 LB694 LB695 LB696 LB697]

SPEAKER FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, more new bills. (Read LB698-LB705 by title for the first time.) That's all I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 300-301.) [LB698 LB699 LB700 LB701 LB702 LB703 LB704 LB705]

SPEAKER FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, in addition to the legislation introduced today, I have new resolutions: Senator Fischer would offer LR12CA, proposing an amendment to Article VII, Section 6, of the Nebraska Constitution. Senator White offers LR13, encouraging public fire departments to read and implement national fire safety guidelines. LR14 is by Senator Engel, asking the Legislature to support the negotiation of a Taiwan-United States free trade agreement. LR15 by the Business and Labor Committee, calling...that the Business and Labor...providing for an interim study by the Business and Labor Committee. That will be laid over, Mr. President. In addition, I have hearing notices from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, and the Health and Human Services Committee, signed by their Chairpersons, and the Revenue Committee. A second Reference report, referring LB350 through LB462, and LR11CA. A communication from the Speaker regarding the referral of LR10, introduced yesterday, to Reference Committee for referral to a standing committee. And, Mr. President, a series of name adds: Senator Howard to LB73; Dwite Pedersen, LB101; Senator Howard, LB105; Senator Dubas to withdraw from LB153; Senator Howard to LB160; Senator Nantkes to LB177; Senator White, LB253; Senator Gay, LB268; Senator Pankonin, LB352; Senator Preister, LB353; Senator Howard, LB395; Senator Dwite

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Pedersen, LB506. (Legislative Journal pages 301-308.) [LR12CA LR13 LR14 LR15  
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Mr. President, a priority motion: Senator Preister would move to adjourn until 11:00  
a.m., Thursday, January 18, 2007.

SPEAKER FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. You've heard the motion before the body.  
The motion is to adjourn until tomorrow, January 18, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. All in favor of  
the motion say aye. All opposed say nay. The ayes have it. We stand adjourned.  
(Gavel)